



Estimation of Lithium-Ion Battery SOC Model Based on AGA-FOUKF Algorithm

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Aiming at the state estimation error caused by inaccurate battery model parameter estimation, a model-based state of charge (SOC) estimation method of lithium-ion battery is proposed. This method is derived from parameter identification using an adaptive genetic algorithm (AGA) and state estimation using fractional-order unscented Kalman filter (FOUKF). First, the fractional-order model is proposed to simulate the characteristics of lithium-ion batteries. Second, to tackle the problem of fixed values of probabilities of crossover and mutation in the genetic algorithm (GA) in model parameter identification, an AGA has been proposed. Then, the FOUKF method is used to assess battery SOC. For the data redundancy problem caused by the fractional-order algorithm, a time window is set to enhance the computational efficiency of the fractional-order operator. Finally, the experimental results show that the developed AGA-FOUKF algorithm can increase the correctness of SOC estimation.

Keywords: lithium-ion battery, fractional-order model, fractional order unscented kalman filter, state of charge, adaptive genetic algorithm

INTRODUCTION

Lithium (Li)-ion batteries are an essential energy source for new energy electric vehicles, and the precise estimation of state of charge (SOC) can effectively estimate the vehicle's mileage (Shen et al., 2019). The accurate estimation of Li battery SOC is very vital for the battery management system (BMS) (Wang et al., 2021). Nevertheless, it is challenge to accurately estimate the battery SOC accurately, as the battery is a highly irregular system, and the model parameters, such as SOC, temperature, and battery aging degree, will change with time (Tian et al., 2017).

In order to address this problem, researchers have been presented many SOC estimation methods, including the ampere-hour (Ah) counting (Cano et al., 2018), open-circuit voltage (OCV) method (Chen et al., 2019), Kalman filter (Shrivastava et al., 2019), extended Kalman filter (EKF) (Guo et al., 2019), nonlinear observers (Zhu et al., 2017), neural network (He et al., 2014; Li et al., 2019), and so on. However, each method and technology have their own advantages and limitations. The Ah counting and the OCV method are easy to implement, but the Ah counting will produce cumulative errors and decrease the veracity of SOC estimation. The OCV of the battery needs to stand for a long time to obtain it exactly. To solve the shortcomings of traditional algorithms, Plett adopted EKF to assess the battery SOC (Plett, 2004). Nonetheless, the EKF algorithm adopted Taylor's first-order formula to linearize the nonlinear battery system. Therefore, researchers have been proposed the unscented Kalman filter (UKF) algorithm (He et al., 2013). compares the SOC estimation results of EKF and UKF, demonstrating that the UKF algorithm has a faster convergence speed and higher

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verity. Meng et al. (2016) proposed an accurate Li battery SOC estimation algorithm based on adaptive UKF and least-squares (LS) support vector machine. Key to the success of the algorithm is its ability to correctly estimate the battery SOC. Sun et al. (2018) proposed an SOC evaluation algorithm based on adaptive correntropy UKF, which can precisely estimate the actual measurement data in the case of non-Gaussian system noise. The above proves that UKF has higher estimation accuracy than EKF.

In recent years, model-based estimation methods are commonly used in battery SOC estimation. Because of its simplicity, the equivalent circuit model has been widely used in battery SOC estimation (Wang et al., 2018). Hu et al. (2012) compares and discusses some integer-order models and studies the effectiveness of these models through comprehensive evaluation. Notwithstanding, because of the fractional nature of capacitors, the integer-order model will produce errors when describing the internal conditions of the battery. Specifically, the low-order model has a small amount of calculation but low accuracy, and the high-order model has a higher accuracy but a large amount of calculation. Liu et al. (2016) proposed a fractional-order model (FOM) based on the Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicle model and compared it with the integer-order model (iom). Xu et al. (2013) established a battery equivalent circuit model based on electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) technology and realized the SOC estimation of the battery, but the EIS model also has the disadvantage of a large amount of calculation. The key to the equivalent circuit model's success is closely related to the identification of the model parameters (Wang et al., 2021). For the identification of nonlinear system parameters, some algorithms have been presented to identify parameters in the equivalent circuit, including the LS method (Chen et al., 2017), particle swarm optimization algorithm (Zhou et al., 2021; Wang et al., 2015), and genetic algorithm (GA) (Zhu et al., 2019). Chen et al. (2017) utilized the LS method to assess the model parameters and achieved the effect of model identification. Compared with the LS method, the GA method has many advantages, including searching from the string set, covering a large area, being conducive to global optimization, and being easier to implement. The model parameters are identified using a GA and experimental data of dynamic driving cycles (Mu et al., 2017). Pizarro-Carmona et al. (2021) put forward an identification method of Li-ion battery model based on GA. The results show that the identification results based on the GA can accurately represent the highly dynamic characteristics of Li-ion batteries, although the GA has the disadvantage of fixed probabilities of crossover and mutation. Specifically, both good individuals and inferior individuals have undergone the exact probabilities of crossover and mutation operations, which affect the efficiency of the algorithm to a certain extent. To sum up, the primary contributions of this article are made as follows: 1) Based on fractional calculus theory, an FOM is put forward. 2) Aiming at the optimization problem of the equivalent circuit model parameter identification, to overcome the disadvantage that simple GA and some improved GA have fixed values of probabilities of crossover and mutation, the adaptive genetic

algorithm (AGA) is proposed to identify model parameters, and the concept of fractional-order is applied to the AGA, so as to improve the accuracy and speed of model identification. At the same time, it is compared with the results of integer-order LS method and fractional-order GA identification. 3) In addition, this article used pulse experimental data to identify the order and parameters in the model through AGA, instead of the individually identified order in references (Xu et al., 2013; Wang et al., 2015), so that the parameters can more fully show the features of the battery. 4) Based on fractional calculus theory, the UKF algorithm is used to estimate the battery SOC, and the time window is set to enhance the computational efficiency of fractional-order operator. 5) Compared with LSM-UKF based on iom and GA-fractionalorder UKF (FOUKF) based on FOM, it reveals the feasibility and superiority of AGA-FOUKF.

The rest of this article is organized as follows: In *Battery Modeling*, a battery model is described. In *SOC Estimation Method*, an FOUKF technique is presented to estimate the battery SOC. The model parameters are identified in *Model Parameter Identification*. Validation and Discussion is the verification and discussion process is given. Finally, conclusions are given in the last section.

BATTERY MODELING

The equivalent circuit model can describe the relationship between the external characteristics and internal parameters of the battery. The establishment of a precise model is the basis for SOC appraisement, and the correctness of the equivalent circuit model will directly affect the precision of SOC evaluation. This section studies the second-order RC model based on the fractional-order theory.

Fractional Calculus

With the development of computing power, many researchers have provided theories and methods for studying the theory of fractional calculus theory. As fractional-order theory can more faultlessly and honestly describe physical systems than integer-order theory, fractional calculus is widely used to deal with problems in engineering practice, such as electronics, bioengineering, and robotics (Liu et al., 2018), (Richard, 2010). Fractional calculus is defined as follows:

$${}_{a}D_{t}^{\alpha} = \begin{cases} \frac{d^{\alpha}}{dt^{\alpha}}, & \alpha > 0\\ 1, & \alpha = 0\\ \int_{a}^{t} (d\tau)^{\alpha}, & \alpha < 0 \end{cases}$$
(1)

where α is the fractional-order; *a* and *t* are the upper and lower limits of calculus, respectively. Fractional calculus has three methods: Riemann-Liouville definition, Caputo definition, and Grünwald-Letnikov (GL) definitions (Yang et al., 2020). GL calculus **Eq. 2** is as follows:

$${}_{a}D_{t}^{\alpha}f(t) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{1}{h^{\alpha}} \sum_{j=0}^{(t-a)/h} \omega_{j}^{\alpha}f(t-jh)$$
(2)

where *h* is the sampling interval. The factors $\omega_j^{\alpha} = (-1)^i {\alpha \choose j}$ and ω_j^{α} can be determined by

$$\omega_0^{\alpha} = 1, \omega_j^{\alpha} = \left(1 - \frac{\alpha + 1}{j}\right)\omega_{j-1}^{\alpha}, j = 1, 2, ...l$$

It should be noted that the result of fractional calculus at a specific time is related to the information of the past time and has memory, although considering all the past states will increase the amount of BMS calculations. Hence, pursuant to the principle of short memory, the past state is shortened to avoid the computational burden and alleviate the problems caused by it. Hence, **Eq. 3** can be rewritten as:

$${}_{a}D_{t}^{\alpha}f(t) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{1}{h^{\alpha}} \sum_{j=0}^{L} \omega_{j}^{\alpha}f(t-jh)$$

$$\tag{3}$$

where *L* is the memory length.

Definition of Fractional Capacitance

Studies have shown that the capacitors have fractional-order characteristics (Westerlund and Ekstam, 1994). Therefore, an FOM is established to more veraciously approximate the actual variable characteristics of the Li-ion battery more accurately. The fractional capacitance is defined as follows:

$$Z(j\omega) = \frac{1}{C_f(j\omega)^{\alpha}}, 0 < \alpha < 1$$
(4)

where C_f is the capacitance.

Fractional-Order Model

The structure of the FOM is illustrated in **Figure 1**. *E* is the OCV source, *U* is the terminal voltage, and R_0 is the ohmic resistance. The fractional capacitance is used to replace the integer-order capacitance to describe the impedance created by the internal polarization influence and concentration polarization effect. The state-space **Eq. 5** can be gained as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d^{\alpha}}{dt^{\alpha}}U_{1} \\ \frac{d^{\beta}}{dt^{\beta}}U_{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{R_{1}C_{1}} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{R_{2}C_{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1} \\ U_{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{C_{1}} \\ \frac{1}{C_{2}} \end{bmatrix} I$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1} \\ U_{2} \end{bmatrix} - IR_{0} + E$$
(5)

Generally, SOC is obtained by Ah counting method, which is usually expressed as follows:

$$SOC(t) = SOC_0 + \frac{\int_0^t \eta i(t) dt}{Q_N}$$
(6)

where Q_N represents the rated capacity of the battery. η is the Coulombic efficiency. By the definition of GL, combining **Eqs 5**, **6**, the discrete FOM is acquired as follows:





$$x_{k} = A_{k-1}x_{k-1} + B_{k-1}I_{k-1} + \omega_{k-1} - \sum_{j=1}^{k} K_{j}x_{k-1}$$

$$U_{k} = C_{k}x_{k} - I_{k}R_{0} + E + \nu_{k}$$
(7)

where $A_{k-1} = \text{diag}\left\{-\frac{h^{\alpha}}{R_1C_1}, -\frac{h^{\beta}}{R_2C_2}, 1\right\}$, $B_{k-1} = \text{diag}\left[\frac{h^{\alpha}}{C_1}, \frac{h^{\beta}}{C_2}, -\frac{\eta_{k-1}h}{Q_N}, 1\right]^T$, $C_{k-1} = [-1, -1, 0]$. $x_k = [U_1(k), U_2(k), SOC(k)]^T$ is state vector. ω_k and ν_k are the system process and observation noise, respectively.

The association between OCV and SOC can be fitted through a polynomial fitting formula. In this article, the sixth-order polynomial formula is adopted, and OCV can be expressed as a function including SOC:

$$U_{OCV}(SOC) = A_0 + A_1SOC + A_2SOC^2 + A_3SOC^3 + A_4SOC^4 + A_5SOC^5 + A_6SOC^6$$
(8)

where A_i is a fixed value that represents the coefficient of the polynomial equation.

SOC ESTIMATION METHOD

The FOM can more precisely describe the internal state of the battery since the existence of the fractional order. Even so, the traditional UKF becomes inapplicable under the FOM. Therefore, it is necessary to make specific improvements to the traditional UKF. The UKF method is developed for the FOUKF for solve the FOM, and the detailed process of FOUKF is introduced.

System Description

For irregular discrete-time systems, the state and observation **Eq. 9** can be expressed as:

$$\begin{cases} x_k = f(x_{k-1}, u_k) + w_k \\ y_k = g(x_k, u_k) + v_k \end{cases}$$
(9)

where x_k and y_k represent the system state and the measured terminal voltage, respectively. f(.) and g(.) are the irregular process function and the observation function, respectively. The u_k is the system input value. Q is the variance of the process noise, and R is the variance of the observation noise (Peng et al., 2018).

Fractional-Order Unscented Kalman Filter

The UKF algorithm abandons the traditional approach of linearizing nonlinear functions and adopts Kalman linear filtering framework. Unscented transform is applied to deal with the nonlinear transfer problem of mean and covariance (Zhang et al., 2015). Compared with the UKF, the FOUKF has no intrinsic distinction apart from the initial estimation process of the states. The implementation process of the FOUKF method is as follows: Step 11nitialization: the state vector and the state error covariance matrix.

$$\begin{cases} \stackrel{\wedge}{x_{0}^{+}} = E(x_{0}) \\ \stackrel{\wedge}{P_{0}^{+}} = E\left[\left(x_{0} - \stackrel{\wedge}{x_{0}^{+}}\right)\left(x_{0} - \stackrel{\wedge}{x_{0}^{+}}\right)^{T}\right]$$
(10)

where x_0 is the initial system parameter, and \hat{x}_0^+ is its estimate value. $P_{x_0}^+$ is the error covariance matrix.

Step 2For $k = 1, 2, \ldots$, calculate:

A priori estimate update.

1) Calculate 2j+1 Sigma points

$$\begin{cases} x_{k-1}^{0} = \hat{x}_{k-1}^{+} \\ x_{k-1}^{(i)} = \hat{x}_{k-1}^{+} + \left(\sqrt{(j+\lambda)P_{k-1}^{+}}\right)_{i}^{}, & i = 1, 2, ..., j \\ x_{k-1}^{(i)} = \hat{x}_{k-1}^{+} - \left(\sqrt{(j+\lambda)P_{k-1}^{+}}\right)_{i}^{}, & i = j+1, j+2, ..., 2j \end{cases}$$
(11)

where *j* refers to the dimension of the state; $\lambda = \alpha^2 (j + k) - j$ is a proportional parameter. This article takes $\alpha = 0.01$, k = 0, $\beta = 2$.

2) Calculate the weight

$$\begin{cases}
\omega_m^{(0)} = \frac{\lambda}{j+\lambda} \\
\omega_c^{(0)} = \frac{\lambda}{j+\lambda} + (1-\alpha^2 + \beta) \\
\omega_m^{(i)} = \omega_c^{(i)} = \frac{\lambda}{2(j+\lambda)}, i = 1, 2, ..., 2j
\end{cases}$$
(12)

3) Status estimation time update:

$$\begin{cases} x_{k}^{i} = f(x_{k-1}^{i}, u_{k}) \\ \hat{x}_{k}^{-} = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} \omega_{m}^{i} x_{k}^{i} \end{cases}$$
(13)

4) Time update of covariance matrix:

$$P_{k}^{-} = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} \omega_{c}^{i} \left(x_{k}^{i} - \hat{x_{k}^{i}} \right) \left(x_{k}^{i} - \hat{x_{k}^{i}} \right)^{T} + Q_{k}$$
(14)

Measurement update.

1) Convert the sigma point to the measurement estimated point:

$$\hat{y}_{k}^{\wedge i} = g\left(x_{k}^{(i)}, u_{k}\right)$$
(15)

2) Calculate the average of the measurement estimates:

$$\hat{y}_{k} = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} \omega_{m}^{i}, y_{k}^{(i)}$$
(16)

3) Calculate the covariance and Kalman gain:

$$P_{y} = \sum_{i=o}^{2n} \omega_{c}^{i} \left(\hat{y}_{k}^{(i)} - \hat{y}_{k}^{-} \right) \left(\hat{y}_{k}^{(i)} - \hat{y}_{k}^{-} \right)^{T} + R_{k}$$

$$P_{xy} = \sum_{i=o}^{2n} \omega_{c}^{i} \left(\hat{x}_{k}^{(i)} - \hat{x}_{k}^{-} \right) \left(\hat{y}_{k}^{(i)} - \hat{y}_{k}^{-} \right)^{T}$$

$$K_{k} = \frac{P_{xy}}{P_{y}}$$
(17)
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Posterior estimate update.

1) Update status and covariance:

$$\hat{x}_{k}^{+} = \hat{x}_{k}^{-} + K_{k} \left(y_{k} - \hat{y}_{k} \right)$$

$$\hat{P}_{k}^{+} = P_{k}^{-} - K_{k} P_{y} K_{k}^{T}$$

$$(19)$$

Step 3Skip to Step 2, k = k + 1

The battery current and voltage measured by the CT-4008 battery test platform are transmitted to the algorithm for estimation. The flowchart of the algorithm is shown in **Figure 2**.

MODEL PARAMETER IDENTIFICATION

Before the battery states were estimated, the parameters of the battery model must first be obtained. The exactitude of battery SOC estimation depends strongly on the precise model parameter identification. As the BMS cannot directly measure battery parameters, it is necessary to identify and calculate unknown parameters to obtain equivalent circuit model information. In this section, an AGA is used to identify the fractional order and other parameters in the model simultaneously. Moreover, it is compared with the identification result of the LS method based on the IOM and the GA identification result based on the FOM.

Test for the Model Parameter Identification

The battery test platform based on CT-4008 can be used to verify the effectiveness of this method. The composition of the bench is shown in **Figure 3**. It comports a test system CT-4008, fixtures, a host, and test objects. The measuring current precision of the equipment is $\pm 0.05\%$ full scale (FS), the voltage precision is $\pm 0.05\%$ FS, the temperature range is 040°C, and the sampling frequency is 10 Hz. The test object in this article is Panasonic NCR18650B, with a nominal capacity of 3.4 Ah, a nominal voltage of 3.7 V, a charge cutoff voltage of 4.2 V, and a discharge cutoff voltage of 2.5 V. The corresponding performance parameters are shown in **Table 1**.

The general method to identify model parameters is the battery pulse characterization experiment. The pulse test process is as follows:



First, fully charge the battery and let it stand for 3,600 s, and then, release a discharge pulse with a pulse current of 1°C. Continue the pulse discharge for 180 s to reduce the SOC value of the battery by

approximately 0.05. Let the battery standstill fully. In the experiment, set the battery standing time to be 3,600 s. Repeat the above steps until the voltage reaches the set voltage, as shown in **Figure 4**.



TABLE 1 | Parameters of the battery.

Nominal capacity	3.4Ah	
Nominal voltage	3.7 V	
Charging cutoff voltage	4.2 V	
Discharging cutoff voltage	2.5 V	
Operation temperature	~10–45°C (charging); ~–20–60°C (discharging); ~–10–45°C(storage)	



Parameter Identification Based on AGA

In comparison with the LS method, the superiority of the GA is that the optimal solution can be obtained only by determining the value of the goal function, despite the disadvantage that GA has fixed values of probabilities of crossover and mutation. Therefore, an AGA is presented to identify the parameters of the battery model.

Crossover and Mutation

In the initial population, select a part of the parent individuals who can be used for mating and performing the chromosome crossover operation. Specifically, it refers to the process of selecting two of these individuals to mate with each other and exchanging some of their chromosomes with each other in a certain way to form two new individuals. In this article, a singlepoint crossover is selected in AGA. In this kind of crossover, only one crossover point is randomly set in the individual coding string, and the chromosomes are divided into two parts in this kind of crossover. The left and right sides of the offspring chromosomes are derived from the parent chromosomes, respectively.

The new individuals were formed after the crossover operation; there is a certain probability that gene variation will occur in this process. As the selection operation, this operation is based on probability. This probability becomes the mutation probability (P_M) . For each bit of each offspring in the cross-offspring set, generate a random number r belonging to [0,1]. If $r \leq P_M$, and then the bit is inverted; otherwise, the bit remains unchanged. For binary, 1 becomes 0, and 0 becomes 1.



Probabilities of Crossover and Mutation

In the application of the GA, the reasonable probability of crossover (P_C) (0.5–1.0) and the smaller P_M (0.001–0.05) are usually used. However, the P_C and P_M homologous to the individual should be different, Considering that those good individuals should be retained as much as possible, and P_C and P_M should be small at this time. The poor individuals should undergo crossover and mutation to produce new individuals. At this time, the P_C and P_M should be more prominent. Based on the various problems of the standard genetic algorithm, Srinivas and Patnaik proposed an AGA in 1994 (Srinivas and Patnaik, 2002), the P_C and P_M as per the fitness of the individual through the following **Eqs 20, 21**:

$$P_{C} = \begin{cases} k_{1} \frac{J_{\max} - J(i)}{J_{\max} - J_{ave}}, J_{ave} > J(i) \\ k_{2} , J(i) < J_{ave} \end{cases}$$

$$P_{M} = \begin{cases} k_{3} \frac{J_{\max} - J(i)}{J_{\max} - J_{ave}}, J_{ave} > J(i) \\ k_{4} , J(i) < J_{ave} \end{cases}$$
(20)
(21)

where k_1 , k_2 , k_3 , and k_4 are all less than 1. J_{max} and J_{ave} are the best and average fitness values in the population, respectively. For the highest fitness individuals with the largest fitness, the P_C and P_M are 0, as shown in **Eqs 20**, **21**. The best individual is continuously copied to the next generation and circulates with the selection mechanism. This mechanism may cause the best individual to grow exponentially in the population, which will cause premature convergence. A default mutation probability value (0.005) is introduced for each individual in AGA to overcome this problem.

Fitness Function

In the GA, the function that measures each chromosome introduced to reflect the adaptability of the chromosome is called the fitness function. The fitness value of an individual is calculated using a fitness function, and the optimal solution is searched according to the fitness value. The objective function is defined as:

$$J(i) = \sum_{i=1}^{M} (U_b(i) - U_T(i))^2$$
(22)

where $U_T(i)$ and $U_b(i)$ are measured output voltage and model output voltage; M is the number of groups. The value of Mdetermines the size of the search range. The fitness can be expressed as follows:

$$fit = \frac{J_{\max} - J(i)}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (J_{\max} - J(i))}$$
(23)

where J_{max} represents the maximum value of the sum of squared differences between the measured output $U_T(i)$ and the model output $U_b(i)$. N is the population number.

By applying the above genetic operator and fitness function to find the optimal value, the AGA flowchart is shown in **Figure 5**. The specific steps are as follows:

- 1) The initial population is generated randomly as the initial value of the parameter.
- 2) The initial value generated in the first step is encoded and converted into the corresponding binary code, representing the individual gene.







TABLE 3 Statistical data of identification methods.

Method	Model	V_error_mean	RMSE
LS	IOM	0.0058	0.0100
GA	FOM	0.0056	0.0078
AGA	FOM	0.0048	0.0068

- 3) The current population is crossed, and some gene fragments (the binary code of the exchange part) are exchanged, and the new individuals produced after the exchange are the offspring.
- 4) Simulate the mutation behavior in the biological evolution process, and randomly generate mutations in the genes of the offspring. This step aims to prevent the identified parameters from falling into the local optimal solution range.
- 5) The value of offspring can be obtained by decoding the offspring after hybridization and variation.
- 6) Substitute the decoded offspring in Step 5 input into the fitness function to determine whether the individual meets the set requirements. If there was an individual that meets the set conditions, the most eligible individual was used as the model identification parameter; if the set conditions were not met,



the errors of SOC estimation; (C) terminal voltage estimation result; (D) the errors of terminal voltage.

the offspring produced in the fifth step would be selected by elites (the closer the individual is to the set conditions, the greater the probability of being retained), so as to generate a new population, and then loop the second to sixth steps "Operate to simulate the next round of biological evolution," until there is an individual that meets the adaptability conditions, or the number of reproduction algebra exceeds the set algebra.

TABLE 4 Statistics of estimated SOC and terminal voltage under p	pulse cycle.
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Method	SOC		Terminal voltage
	RMSE (%)	Mean error (%)	RMSE (V)
UKF	1.57	1.17	0.0075
GA-FOUKF	0.87	0.71	0.0059
AGA-FOUKF	0.82	0.64	0.0047

VALIDATION AND DISCUSSION

To prove the effectiveness of AGA identification results, it is compared with the LS method based on IOM and the GA based on FOM. In addition, to prove the effectiveness of the AGA-FOUKF algorithm, comparing the parameter identification and SOC estimation results under distinct methods and models, it is verified that the established AGA-FOUKF algorithm can improve the prediction authenticity.

Results of Model Parameter Identification

Data simulation was performed using the MATLAB R2018 software. The AGA was run by setting the initial population size at 200, the initial value of adaptive P_C at 0.5, and the initial value of adaptive P_M at 0.05. The end condition is set as the terminal voltage error is less than 0.008 V. AGA can improve the convergence of GA. The optimal solution of the FOM parameters is given in **Table 2**.

To certify the accuracy of AGA identification, the battery terminal voltage estimated based on the AGA identification result





FIGURE 10 | The results of dynamic discharge experiment. (A) SOC estimation result; (B) the errors of SOC estimation; (C) terminal voltage estimation result; (D) the errors of terminal voltage.

TABLE 5 | Statistics of estimated SOC and terminal voltage under dynamic experiment.

Method	SOC		Terminal voltage
	RMSE (%)	Mean error (%)	RMSE (V)
UKF	1.86	1.67	0.0100
GA-FOUKF	1.11	0.90	0.0071
AGA-FOUKF	0.94	0.65	0.0068

is compared with the measured data. At the same time, it is compared with the LS method based on the IOM and the GA based on the FOM. The comparison of the results is shown in **Figure 6A**. In **Figure 6B**, it can be seen that the model voltage estimated by the AGA identification result better follows the measured terminal voltage of the battery. The error between the model voltage and the measured voltage is basically within 0.01 V. When the discharge pulse appears and ends, the load current changes sharply. Because of the modeling error, it will be a short-time error spike. But the error will gradually converge over time. In addition, the AGA obviously suppresses this phenomenon better than the other two algorithms.

In **Table 3**, the terminal voltage estimation of the AGA identification based on the fractional second-order RC model is more accurate. The root mean square error (RMSE) of the terminal voltage identified by AGA and GA based on the fractional second-order RC model is 0.68 and 0.78%, respectively. The RMSE of the terminal voltage estimated by the LS method based on the integer second-order RC model is 0.10%. To certify the stability and robustness of the terminal voltage estimation, the average error is used as an indicator. The average error of terminal voltage estimation of LS method, GA, and AGA is 0.58, 0.56, and 0.48%, respectively. It can be seen that the AGA improves the precision of the model.

SOC Estimation Results

SOC Estimation Under the Discharging Process of OCV Test

To certify the validity of the AGA-FOUKF, the data of the pulse test discharge process is used, and the current and SOC curve are shown in **Figure 7**. In this article, the SOC initial value error of 0.2 is artificially introduced. It means that there is an error in the initial SOC value. From the topical enlargement of **Figure 8A**, it is clear that the SOC prediction results of AGA-FOUKF and GA-FOUKF are similar, which also appears in the model parameter identification results. After the AGA-FOUKF converges, the SOC prediction error can be restrained within 2%, as shown in **Figure 8B**. It can be seen from the partially enlarged view of **Figure 8C** that the predicted terminal voltage can track the measured value well after the three methods converge. The AGA-FOUKF algorithm shows a better convergence effect, as shown in **Figure 8D**.

It can be seen from **Table 4** that the estimation of the AGA-FOUKF algorithm based on the FOM is more accurate. The RMSE of SOC and terminal voltage estimated by AGA-FOUKF based on the FOM are 0.82 and 0.47%, respectively. The RMSE of SOC and terminal voltage estimated by GA-FOUKF based on the FOM are 0.87 and 0.59%, respectively. The SOC and terminal voltage RMSE estimated by the UKF algorithm based on the IOM are 1.57 and 0.75%, respectively. The average error of SOC estimation of LSM-

UKF algorithm, GA-FOUKF algorithm, and AGA-FOUKF algorithm is 1.17, 0.71, and 0.64%, respectively. The estimation results show that the overall performance of the FOM and battery SOC estimation has been improved.

SOC Estimation Under the Dynamic Discharge Experiment

In order to certify the dynamic characteristic of AGA-FOUKF, the dynamic pulse status is used. The current and SOC curve are shown in **Figure 9**. The results under dynamic discharge experiment are given as **Figure 10**. The dynamic discharge experiment results of the three methods are shown in **Table 5**.

CONCLUSION

The SOC prediction of Li-ion batteries is an indispensable and vital part of BMS. In this article, considering the fractional-order nature of capacitors, an FOM is established. To overcome the disadvantage that GA has fixed values of probabilities of crossover and mutation, the AGA is proposed to distinguish the FOM parameters, and its FOM parameter identification performance is better than the other two methods. In addition, taking 18650 Li-ion batteries as the test object, the method of combining AGA and FOUKF is applied to estimate battery SOC. Using the experimental data of the CT-4008 battery test platform for simulation, under pulse conditions, the RMSE of the battery SOC and terminal voltage estimated by AGA-FOUKF are within 1 and 0.7%, respectively. The average error of AGA identification based on the FOM is less than 0.7%. The performance of the above method is verified by simulation.

DATA AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

The raw data supporting the conclusions of this article will be made available by the authors, without undue reservation.

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